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MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Request for Proposal No: P03-7530

Request for Proposal Name: Ryan White CARE Act: Mental health, Psychosocial & Food Services

Request for Proposal due by 4:00 PM on: December 20, 2002

Pre-Proposal Conference (optional): November 19, 2002 at 1:00PM, Multnomah Building, Room # 380, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland OR

Proposals will not be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be sealed in their entirety, and the packaging clearly marked with the Proposer's name, address, and RFP number. Proposals will be received until, but not after, 4:00 PM, by Multnomah County Central Procurement and Contract Administration (CPCA), 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 4th Floor, Portland, OR 97214.

Multnomah County Health Department HIV Care Services is seeking qualified agencies to provide Mental Health, Psychosocial Support and Food services to Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH/A) who live in the six county Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). Counties included are: Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill and Columbia County in Oregon; and Clark County in Washington. Mental Health Services will include culturally appropriate mental health assessment, counseling and medication management for PLWH/A and their families. Agencies applying to provide mental health services shall be required to have the ability to bill Medicaid. Psychosocial Support Services will include practical and emotional support to reduce isolation, improve quality of life and link PLWH/A and their families to medical and other social services. It will target two groups 1) women, youth and children, and 2) underserved populations, and shall include provisions for congregate meals. Food Services will provide nutritionally balanced home delivered meals and nutritional supplements to PLWH/A who are unable to leave their home and unable to prepare meals due to their health status. Agencies applying to provide Food Services must be able to provide services to the entire EMA.

Multnomah County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if not in compliance with the Request for Proposals (RFP) procedures and requirements.

Specifications may be obtained from: Multnomah County CPCA, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 4th Floor, Portland, OR 97214. Phone (503) 988-5111, Fax (503) 988-3252. Bid list and occasional bid/RFP downloads are available at web address <http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/purch/>

MULTNOMAH COUNTY CENTRAL PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

CITY OF WEST LINN, OREGON

Employment Opportunity

Information Systems Manager

Salary range is \$3981 to \$5711/mo (DOQ), plus management benefit package. The City is recruiting for an experienced IS Manager who is technically skilled, and has the ability to communicate with all levels of users. Position provides technical solutions and hands-on results for city department's daily operational needs, including hardware and software applications and network administration. Requires an Associate Degree in Computer Science or related field and five years progressively responsible technical knowledge, including AS400 computer technology and telecommunication technology. Experience in the supervision of employees, budget management and purchasing, preferred. Certified Novell Engineer and a Microsoft certified System Engineer, desirable. HTE public sector applications, preferred. Contact the City at (503) 722-3427 voice mail or TDD (503) 657-7845, for an application packet. Position will remain open until Monday, November 25, 2002, 4:00 PM. Submit completed application to West Linn City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn, OR 97068. EEO www.ci.west-linn.or.us

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\$4,399 - \$5,347 / month

Closes November 25, 2002

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www.co.washington.or.us. County application and supplemental application forms required. Women, minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

APPLY TO:

Washington County Human Resources Division
155 N. First Avenue, Suite 320
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Project/Program

Coordinator (2 positions) & Senior Project/Program Coordinator (1 position)

This position is responsible for coordinating planning, feasibility analysis and preparation of work plans, schedules and budgets for business retention/recruitment and a broad range of redevelopment activities. Works directly with businesses considering expansion or relocation to the Portland region. Serves as liaison between PDC and private developers and businesses, community groups, neighborhood associations, and government agencies. Successful candidate will possess strong written, oral and interpersonal communication skills; Public speaking skills a plus. Knowledge of land use planning, financial analysis, real estate negotiations, consultant hiring and management and team coordination skills required. Bachelors or Masters degree in planning, architecture, economics, business or finance with 3-5 years related work experience in planning, design, finance, real estate or equivalent experience. Three positions are available - All applicants will be considered for all positions.

Position closes November 22, 2002. Application and job description available at www.pdc.us/jobs or you can pick up an application packet at:

Portland Development Commission
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Better People Boasts Better Results

continued from Metro



Better People's Moral Recognition Therapy Classes encourage goal setting and self responsibility.

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They teach you to stop blaming others and start looking at yourself. We can be anything we want to be.

-Nate Moreland

Clients go through a 16-step process in which they are expected to fulfill a number of commitments. Through the steps the client sees more clearly the positive changes one must make in order to be successful in work and in life.

"The program provided me with an opportunity to stop, think about, and analyze myself," Moreland. "Through that process, my values and my priorities have changed."

Boston insists what Better People does is not rehabilitation. She said the clients take control of their own lives. They do the work.

"If its rehabilitation, its that they do it," Boston said. "We don't have the resources for that."

Clients look for employment themselves. "We expect them to go out put in applications and accept interviews," Boston said.

With the help of the One Stop Career Center they develop a resume. The center also provides guidance on interviewing techniques.

"It's up to the individual to convince the employer they are

the ones they should hire for that position," Boston said.

Now instead of running from responsibility, Moreland relishes it. He now manages the OAME Youth Store where he runs a 12 week course that teaches youth age 14-22 everything they need to know about starting and running their own businesses.

"We teach them not just how to make money," he said. "But why it's important to give back."

It's a lesson Moreland learned at Better People.

"If you're not making a difference in people's lives and in your community and your not willing to give back, you're not really making a difference in the world," he said.

Moreland is proud of his work with the OAME youth store -

"It's not just an entrepreneurship program, it's a life changing experience. We are making a difference in kid's lives."

"I was really selfish," Moreland said of who he was before he went to Better People. "But don't look back, look ahead at the opportunities. We can be anything we want to be."

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